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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following. Inasmuch as the shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 6, 2008, Applicants explicitly request a one-month extension of time and concurrently submit the requisite fee. Should any additional fee be needed, the undersigned authorizes hereby the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee necessary, including extension of time fees, to ensure the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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